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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-14 (canceled)

- treatment by foliar absorption, characterized in that said method employs an aqueous composition comprising at least one watersoluble phytosanitary active principle and at least one modified oil, chosen from ethoxylated oils having an EO index of greater than or equal to 30 and less than or equal to 40, or from ethoxylated methyl, linear or branched propyl or linear or branched butyl esters of oils, having an EO index of greater than or equal to 8 and less than or equal to 15, and wherein said phytosanitary active principle is a compound of chemical structure derived from the radical: $-C(=0)-CH_2-N-CH_2-P(=0)$, in the form of a water-soluble salt.
- 16. (previously presented) The method according to claim 15, wherein said aqueous composition comprises at least one or more modified oils of plant origin, selected from the group

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consisting of modified sunflower, linseed, soybean, corn, peanut, copra, olive, palm, hydrogenated palm and rapeseed oils.

17. (previously presented) The method according to claim 15, wherein said aqueous composition comprises a mixture of a number of modified oils.

18. (previously presented) The method according to claim 15, wherein said modified oil is modified rapeseed oil or modified sunflower oil.

19 (canceled)

20. (currently amended) A composition comprising at least one water-soluble phytosanitary active principle, and at least one modified vegetable oil, characterized in that said modified vegetable oil is chosen from ethoxylated oils having an ethylene oxide number of greater than or equal to 30 and less than or equal to 40, or from ethoxylated methyl, ethyl, linear or branched propyl or linear or branched butyl esters of oils having an EO index of greater than or equal to 8 and less than or equal to 15, and wherein said phytosanitary active principle is a

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compound of chemical structure derived from the radical: -C(=0)- $CH_2-N-CH_2-P(=0)$, in the form of a water-soluble salt.

21. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 20, in which the modified oil of plant origin is selected from the group consisting of modified sunflower, linseed, soybean, corn, peanut, corpra, olive, palm, hydrogenated palm and rapeseed oils.

22 (canceled)

- 23. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 20, comprising an alkoxylated vegetable oil and an alkoxylated alkyl ester of a vegetable oil.
- 24. (previously presented) The composition according to claim 20, in which the modified oil employed is modified rapeseed oil or modified sunflower oil.